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MATERIALS IN CONTAINERS
USING HIGH-ENERGY GAMMA
RAYS EMITTED BY FISSION
PRODUCTS

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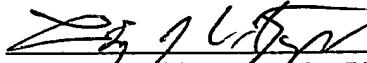
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